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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

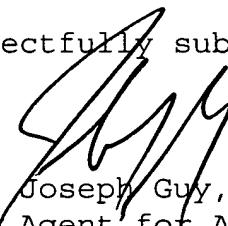
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within five months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$475 to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719. This document is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted.



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